

WASHINGTON NEEDS ATHLETIC FIELD

District Government Should
Provide Grounds.

POTOMAC PARK IDEAL

A Track for Runners Could Be
Built There at Small
Expense.

Any person who saw the second annual championship games of the South Atlantic division of the Amateur Athletic Union, which were held at the Benning race track last Saturday, could not but have been impressed with the crying need in Washington for an adequate field on which to hold such exhibitions.

Practically every city of any size in the East is amply supplied with at least one tract of ground especially fitted up for affairs of this sort. At Boston, for instance, besides the Harvard Stadium, there are parks for some of the different schools, besides which there are municipal grounds and those run by private athletic clubs. In New York it is the same way, and in Philadelphia, the University of Pennsylvania field is one of the best in the country. Baltimore, even, is ahead of Washington in this respect.

While no complaint can be made against the manner in which last Saturday's meet was handled by the officials, it was freely predicted by officials and contestants alike that simply because of the lack of facilities, it would be a long time before another championship meet will be held in the District. This in itself at this time, when track athletes perhaps the cleanest of all outdoor or indoor sports, is experiencing the biggest boom it has ever had in this city, should be enough for the city, the schools, colleges, in fact any kind of organization or institution which has aspirations for track honors, to immediately and concerted action.

Georgetown Field Inadequate.

It is true that Georgetown has its track, and it has been the custom of the schools to make use of it for their annual championship games which, without doubt, are the biggest athletic attractions of the year. But in the past few years, since the Blue and Gray authorities, for their own protection, have refused to allow outsiders to use the track also, this field would be a mere farce to attempt the holding of a meet on it in its present condition.

In the face of the inadequate rule laid down by the Georgetown authorities, the faculty athletic advisers of the high schools had no choice but to look for a field, which is not only inadequate from the athletes' point of view, but also from that of the spectators. And, with the present plans of the Georgetown authorities to erect buildings on the grounds, it would be out of the question to expect them to make even temporary repairs on the field.

Only two more places for the holding of meets can even be considered for the purpose of the schools. These are the American League Park, which is entirely unsuited to that purpose, and the track at Luna Park, which, for one thing, is some distance out of the city, and for another is hardly a quarter of a mile in length.

There appears to be only one solution of the question. That is a park fitted up by the District, especially for the purpose of the schools. It should be a track meet, but all District school competitions, such as football, baseball, and possibly the annual competitive drill with regular sections attached to each of the five high schools in the event of the schools using the park for any athletic contest.

Potomac Park the Spot.

As to a tract of ground for a field of this kind, Potomac Park, the reservation just west of the new Long bridge, which has but lately been leveled and graded by Colonel Bromwell, Superintendent of the District, and the District of Columbia, would be an ideal spot. It is but a short walk from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where the "Bureau" cars turn to go to the water front, and is large enough for a circular stand. It would not only be a godsend to athletes in the public schools, but would be a veritable bonanza to the different clubs about the city. It would do more to increase the love of the game and to make every effort to bring Washington up to the place it should hold among other large cities in the greatest boon to mankind—outdoor sports.

MAN CHARGES WIFE WITH FAILURE TO SUPPORT HIM

UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 14.—The unusual case of a man prosecuting his wife for desertion and non-support came before the Fayette county grand jury in a bill charging Mrs. Margaret Johnson, of Washington township, with that offense. The information was made by her husband, Jacob Johnson, who alleged she deserted him when he was ill. The grand jury ignored the bill. Mrs. Johnson was in jail several days.

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Old-Time Political Cartoons Dug Up for Republican Jubilee

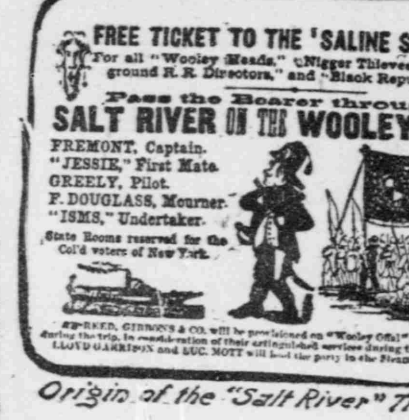
John C. Fremont Was Pathfinder for Lincoln.

PARTY'S FIRST CANDIDATE

Unknown Rail Splitter Failed to Get
Nomination for Vice
Presidency.

PHILADELPHIA, June 14.—Much interesting "Republicaniana" is being assembled under the influence of the golden jubilee celebration to be held in Musical Fund Hall, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the first Republican National Convention, which was held in that same hall, June 17-19, 1856.

Ostensibly, John C. Fremont, of California,



Origin of the "Salt River" Ticket.

It is more famous as the "Pathfinder" than as a Presidential candidate, is to be the hero of the celebration, but already there are signs that the jubilee will be stamped into a Lincoln memorial, for Lincoln, although he was the second Republican President, and he will always be the people's idol.

True to his appellation, John C. Fremont was the Pathfinder for Abraham Lincoln. It is generally conceded that if Lincoln had been nominated in the convention of 1856, he would have been defeated. The time was not yet ripe for a Republican President, but the defeat of Fremont paved the way for the victory of Lincoln.

When Lincoln Was Obscure.

At this late day it is hard to conceive of a time when Abraham Lincoln was not known, but he was evidently a very obscure person when the first Republican convention was held in Philadelphia for the convention failed to nominate him for Vice President on the Fremont ticket and did nominate William L. Dayton, of New Jersey.

All the old forgotten cartoons and campaign literature of the Fremont-Buchanan campaign are being raked up, and the old forgotten cartoons of the campaign of 1856—and are now laughable chiefly because of their crudeness.

CONFERENCE CLOSED WITH SOLEMN MASS

Catholic Missionaries Adjourn After
Celebrating the Feast of
Corpus Christi.

The conference of missionaries which has been in session in the Catholic University closed this morning with a solemn high mass in celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi. It had been intended to have the customary Corpus Christi procession about the grounds of the university, but owing to the unfavorable weather this was abandoned and the procession was confined to the chapel.

In the three days' session the missionaries discussed many important points in the work they have undertaken. The Rev. Father Doyle, treasurer of the Apostolic Mission at Brookland, took an active part in the sessions and read several papers of interest before the delegates. Many new ideas were formulated and will be put in practice in the future work of the missionaries whose labors are mainly among non-Catholics.

At the close of last night's session the conference sent greetings to Pope Pius X, and offered a resolution of thanks to the Paullist Fathers for bringing the missionary spirit into the United States.

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WHO IS JOHN C. FREMONT?

"I have acquaintances with the Colonel, and I am so favorably impressed
as to him, that I would readily trust him as any other individual. HIS
INTEGRITY IS BEYOND SUSPICION."—John C. Calhoun.

"COL. FREMONT IS A YOUNG OFFICER
RIT—ONE WHO DESERVES WELL OF
THE BRAVERY AND ABILITY WITH WHICH
HE FIGHTS."—C. M. Smith.

First pronouncements of
the Republican Party.

JOHN C. FREMONT.
James Irvin.
Joseph Edwards.
George N. Ecker.
Mabel H. Dickinson.
Wilson Jewell.
Alfred C. Rowland.
Caleb N. Taylor.
William Darlington, M. D.
William M. Baird.
Michael H. Shirk.
Simon Cameron.
John McCormick.
Smith B. Thompson.
Russell F. Lord.
Frederick E. Smith.
Abraham Updegraff.
Joseph D. Simpson.
Hesekiah Easton.
Edward Scull.
William M. Stewart.
Alfred Patterson.
Bennett C. Sawyer.
Jacob Painter.
Lawrence L. McGuffin.
George W. Arnold.
James Skinner.

I VOTED FOR
FREEMONT.

BUCHANAN
I VOTED FOR

Two views
of the question

A ballot that was voted
for Fremont.

Cartoons of 1856.

Many of the cartoons are unintelligible now. In those days the artists did not bother themselves about labeling their characters. Buchanan and Fremont are easily recognized, of course, but frequently extraneous characters are run into the pictures who could not be identified by any one, except an old political veteran who took part in the strenuous fight. Every character has a long running from his mouth, containing a full-sized speech in fine print. They are lugubrious affairs—those cartoons of 1856—and are now laughable chiefly because of their crudeness.

The first "Salt River" ticket was issued by the Buchanan managers. It contains a picture of a woman in crinoline, supposed to be Mrs. Fremont. One of the most shocking features of the campaign was that the Pathfinder's

Philadelphia Library Company, has resurrected a surprising amount of material from old files and historical archives.

Mr. Sachse has a Fremont ballot which a member of his family actually cast for the Pathfinder. Innumerable campaign badges have been brought to light.

Among the data collected by J. Hampton Moore, who, as president of the National League of Republican Clubs, has assumed charge of the preparations for the jubilee, is a letter from Charles Humphreys, of 629 York street, this city, giving an account of the organization of the first Republican club. The date was June 21, 1856. There were fourteen members, only two of whom are now alive—Mr. Humphreys and James Truman, of 4605 Chester avenue.

A committee of five was appointed. It was Mr. Humphreys, "to visit the newspapers and see which would endorse the nominations and platform of the Republican party. This committee visited all the papers, but only one would give us its endorsement."

\$1.00 Harpers Ferry, Charlestown, Winchester and return, June 11. From Baltimore & Ohio Station, 8:30 a. m. Returning leave Winchester 6, Charlestown 6:40, Harpers Ferry 7 p. m. same day. Splendid opportunity for day's outing.

Miss Ruth Hofer, director of kindergarten of the Teachers' College, of New York, will today conclude a series of instructions which she has been giving to young teachers in the Franklin School building.

These instructions have been confined mostly to games of interest to the younger children, accompanied by songs such as those usually sung by a kindergarten class.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Hofer had a class of about thirty young teachers in the lecture hall and for two hours she took them through a succession of little folks' songs and games. The teachers were manifestly as much interested in both as the little folks will be when they enter the spirit of the lesson with a will.

Miss Hofer will return to New York tomorrow. She is regarded as the greatest authority on racial games in America, and is counted as one of the most distinguished educators in this country.

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MAN SOLD AS HAY GETS FAT ON JOB

Works Clever Graft on
Weighmaster.

ARM BETRAYS SWINDLER

Sowolousenskie, Name and All, Had
Been Systematically Swindling
Hay Brokers for Weeks.

DETROIT, June 14.—It's into the hay for "Punch" Sowolousenskie—a Pole, name and all—who has a patent right on easy living without any exertion. His special stunt is crawling into the hay, and until put out of business a few days ago by William J. Allmand, weighmaster at the eastern hay market, "Punch" had a cinch that made the lead pile variety look like "2a."

In putting "Punch's" industry out of commission Allmand took another kink out of the grafts that are being tried daily on the weighmaster at the hay market. Not all the farmers who bring their hay to the market are grafters, but a certain part of them seem to lie awake nights devising schemes to make life miserable for the man who deals out the weights. It's anything with them to add to the weight of their loads. Putting rocks in the wagons before the hay is loaded, letting one of the wheels lap over the scale boards, and numerous other such schemes are not stopped at, but the real bunco game was run down when Allmand discovered a human arm sticking out from the top of a load of hay on the scales.

An inspection showed the arm to be the only "wing" left on "Punch" Sowolousenskie, a Pole who has been a frequenter of the eastern market for some time. In fact, he weighed 235 pounds, and was getting fat on his job. Allmand made a lucky strike when he unearthed the scheme. "Punch" has received an official warning that he must not be found in sight of the hay market again.

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LYE—Lot of popular strength lye, regularly 10c, cans sold, while they last. 3c.

METAL POLISH—lot of 15c bottles. Brilliant Buhler Polish, while they last, per bottle. 1c.

WASH TUBS—Of galvanized, 3 sizes, were 50c to 85c. CHOICE..... 39c.

WASH BOILERS—damaged, some with metallic rust - proof bottoms, others with copper bottoms; sizes 6, 7, and 8 all sold subject to exchange, while they last. 49c.

TUB STANDS—hardwood, were 35c, strong and will hold any size tub. While they last. 10c.

PARLOR LAMPS—Good variety—all have odd globes and some are otherwise slightly imperfect; to be sold subject to these imperfections and NOT exchangeable. \$5.00 and \$6.00 kinds, while they last. \$1.98.

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FANCY WHITE LACE LAWS, cords, and fancy stripes; serviceable lengths. 8c to 12½c grades. 6c.

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Made of handsome imported double-faced fabrics, in black and brown; formerly priced \$5.00 to \$15. Reduced to.....

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